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THRU : Chief USSR Branch
: Chief, Analysis Division
: Chief, Services Division
Chief, Construction Branch

Review and Comments on Proposed Sample of the Construction Materials Industry Machinery for the XXXXXXXXXX Machinery Ruble-Dollar Ratio 25X1A5a1 Study

REF : USSR Branch Memorandum dated 17 July 1958

1. In compliance with your request in paragraph 2 of referenced memorandum the branch has reviewed the sample and makes its comments in the same order and format as set forth in the memorandum.

a. (1) The items selected for the sample are not representative of the construction materials industry production machinery. However, they are quite representative of the brick and building block industry which from the standpoint of volume and value, is the largest sector of the construction materials industry.

(2) Listed below are the other principal sectors and suggested samples for these sectors. The sectors are listed in order of importance based on the criteria of volume and value.

(a) Cement

Crushers, kilns, ballmills, conveyors, rock drills, shovels.

(b) Precast and/or prestressed concrete components

Hydraulic jacks, concrete mixers, conveyors, transport and stacking equipment, cranes, both mobile and overhead.

(c) Flat glass

Furnaces or melting equipment, rolling equipment, mixing equipment

(d) Asbestos-cement products

Mixing equipment, presses, tile and pipe cutters, transport and stacking equipment, Pipe making machines

(e) Soft roofing

Impregnating machines, tar heating equipment, trimming, and winding equipment

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The branch of the 10416 Special Activities Group
be determined by D/I/PE. This branch does not have a primary responsibility
for costs and specifications on machinery items.

(3) The determination of comparable US models is also a
function of D/I/PE.

b. and c. It is suggested that D/I/PE could be of assistance in these
requests.

d. Since this branch cannot fulfill all the requests a separate
attachment has not been made.

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Attachment:

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[REDACTED] proposed sample of construction materials industry machinery
Copy of referenced memorandum.

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